Central Assistance for Rajasthan Canal

4330. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) what has been the assistance provided during the last three years to Rajasthan for Rajasthan Canal; and

(b) whether centre is monitoring the progress of the Canal and the utilisation of funds ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The Central assistance to Rajasthan for the Indra Gandhi Nahar Project (Rajasthan Canal Project) during the last three years from 1985-86 to 1987-88 was below:

(Rs. in crores)

(i) Advance Plan assistance	45
(ii) Border Area Development Programme Grant	15
(iii) CAD Programme for the State as a whole including the Indira Gandhi Nahar Project	22.68

Besides a sum of Rs. 20 crores has been earmarked for the Project under drought relief assistance to be utilised during the years 1987-88 and 1988-89.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Planning of Development work for District-wise

4331. SHRI P.N SUKUL: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is envisaged in the Eight Five Year Plan that development work would be planned for district-wise;

(b) whether any discussions took place in recent weeks on district-level planning ; and

(c) whether there is proposal for district-wise plans which are to be incorporated into the over-all plan?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) Eight Five Year Plan is yet to be formulated. It is expected that district level planning would be assigned an important place in the formulation of the Eight Five Year Plan.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Formulation of State level plans has to be preceded by (i) the preparation of district level plans and (ii) consideration at the State level so as to ensure integration between the Districts' and State level plans. Integration is facilitated by the fact that the district levelplans themselves would be formulated keeping in view the share of State resources allocable to district and National & State perspectives, policies and important programmes.

Disclosures of Secrets to International Agents

4332. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of employees and high officials in his Ministry/Departments/Subordinate offices were held responsible for disclosing secrets to the international agents during the last three years ;

(b) if so, what are their names and offices in which posted ;

(c) what was the action taken against each one of them; and

(d) what other corrective steps Government have taken in this regard to prevent occuring of such cases in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) and (b) During the last three years a few cases of disclosure of information by junior functionaries working in the Ministry of Defence and its establishments to unauthorised agencies/personnel have come to notice. It would not be in the public interest to disclose further details in this regard.

(c) Disciplinary action was taken against these officials, and almost all of them were either dismissed or removed from service.

(d) Instructions have been issued for strict compliance of the instructions for insuring the safe custody and proper handling of classified documents. Surveillance is also kept by concerned agencies over the activities of suspect officials.

4333 [*Transferred to the 30th August*, 1988]

Charges Against Chief Minister, Orissa

4334. SHRIMATI R ENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a continuous demand from various sections of the Society of Orissa to set up an Inquiry Commission to inquire into the charges against Orissa Chief Minister for assets acquired by him in his name or in the name of his relations/friends since 1980;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government propose to appoint an Inquiry Commission for the purpose; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c) No, Sir, Since 1980 some complaints were received. These were examined in accordance with established procedure. It was found that the charges against the Chief Minister of Orissa were not established.

Technology Mission to augment existing programmes

4335. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration for a Technolgy Mission to augment existing programmes for population control and if so, details thereof; and

(b) whether a Technology Mission on population is proposed for Eighth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir, does not arise.

(b) No, Sir.

Entry of private sector into Core Sector

4336. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Abid Hussain Panel which went into question of free entry of the private sector into Core Sector have since submitted its report;

(b) if so, the salient features of the report ; and